



Inspection Report

Nick Sculac
Big Cats Of Serenity Springs
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Customer ID: **7673**
Certificate: **84-C-0069**
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NICK SCULAC

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

<<During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.>>

A 7- week old female tiger cub named "Lola" was being used for a photo shoot with the public. The cub was wearing a collar and leash but the employee responsible for restraint of this cub let the leash fall to the floor while the family (2 adults and 2 young children) held the cub for the photo. The employee did not pickup the leash again until the cub was returned to a play pen after allowing the family to pet and handle the cub. This cub was very vocal and was squirming while being handled and should have been more properly restrained by the employee to minimize the risk of harm to the cub and the family.

Animals must be handled during public exhibition so there is minimal risk of harm to the animals and to the public and with sufficient distance and/or barriers.

Corrected during the inspection.

Inspection conducted at the Denver County Fair, Western Stock Show Complex, Denver, CO. Accompanied on the inspection by facility representatives and an APHIS ACI and VMO. Exit interview conducted with facility representatives on site.

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